

Karril Cottage

c. 1973 – c. 1989

Details

Karril Cottage was a government-run Home for school-aged boys and girls. It had opened by 1973 and was located in the suburb of Kellyville. Karril Cottage closed in the late 1980s.

Although a NSW government guide to records, *Connecting Kin* (1998), stated that Karril Cottage was a boy's Home, it was a Home for boys and girls. Boyle (1996) refers to 14 girls coming to Karril Cottage from [Thornbury Lodge](#) in 1973. Emails from former residents to the Find & Connect resource also confirm that girls and boys lived at Karril Cottage in the 1970s and early 1980s. A newspaper article from 2005 refers to Karril Cottage being "a boys' home in Kellyville in the late 1980s" (*Sydney Morning Herald*, 24 November 2005).

In 2006 a former private music teacher who taught boys from Karril Cottage was convicted of sexually abusing students, including at least one from Karril Cottage.

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Resources

- Kind, D., [Pedophile composer jailed 17 years](#), The Australian, 15 November 2006

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